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of her son-in-law, an ill-shapen youth by nature, and an object of real commiseration. The boy was about sixteen years old, and was found dead in a pool of water near his father's house. He was the son of Mr. J. B. McKim.  
**SINCE RECORDED.** We learn that a few days since an altercation took place at Fort Kearney, N. T., between Col. Bowler and Judge Bradford, of Sidney, Iowa, in regard to a claim, in the course of which Judge Bradford was struck with a club in the back of the head, and was seriously and badly fracturing his skull. He now carries home messages.  
 On Friday evening last, a woman was found lying in a marble yard in Harrisburg, Pa., so excessively intoxicated as to render her stupid and incoherent. In this condition she was taken to the city hospital, where she died. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that she died of a heart attack, caused by the use of her own do, where "wet damnation" is retained at a cost of a glass.  
 A few evenings since, a farmer residing near Filmore, Pa., was called out by a gang of about twenty men, who were employed in quarrying stone a short distance from that village. The farmer had not given the least provocation, and the only cause for the brutal attack was wearing a white hat. On the way home, the neighbors gathered, and after firing the mob, a rough drove of horses, and a few men, were driven off.  
 At a town meeting held at East Haven, Conn., on the 25th ult., to determine what amount of money from the town treasury should be appropriated for the purchase of spirituous liquors, under the new law of Connecticut, it was voted unanimously that the sum of three cents, or no more, payable July 1, 1893, be devoted to that purpose.  
 At Providence, R. I., the liquor dealers are getting so tiredly cautious to whom they sell. A man must be perfectly correct of being willing to pay for the liquor, and he must be able to pay for it. It is so hazardous for a man to get openly, and an assurance can be made so and not sold into jail, could not be obtained for the profit on the liquor sold.  
 According to *The Standard News*, the "drinking habits" of the people of South Carolina, at the 1,892 per cent, was estimated at \$1,000,000,000. The total population. But this embraces only a part of the cost. Ten gallons of laudanum are, on an average, consumed weekly, and so much opium as would make ten gallons more. The cost of this amount to \$1,200 per annum.  
 A man named Chastain died with intoxication, after a long and painful illness, at a bar-room of a hotel at Savannah, Ga., and when prevented by the landlord, he drew a pistol and fired. He was arrested, placed in the guard house, but escaped through a window. He was, however, re-arrested, and fined \$75 for his murderous spree.  
**WANTED OUTRAGED.**—As the afternoon mail train from Rome, N. C., was about to start, a young man called it a young lad by the name of Smith. Fortunately no injury was done, though the lives of many passengers were jeopardized by this worse than fiendish act.  
**PROBABLE MURDER.**—Mr. Henry B. Smith was found dead near Victoria, Texas, on the 25th ult. He was lying dead beside a haystack, and had been killed by a charge, or charges of a revolver. Dr. John Oates, on whose place the deceased was found, has been arrested on the charge of having committed the murder.  
 The inhabitants of the town of Wapella, Louisa County, Ind., are now making a system to get rid of the saloons, by turning out in mass and marching round the different grog-shops and destroying all vestiges of what they thought had cursed them long enough.  
 An Indian named Jacob Delson has been arrested at Hartford, Conn., on suspicion of the murder of Samuel J. May, Jr., who was shot to death on the railroad track near that city a week or two since.  
**MURDERS IN ARKANSAS.**—On the 28th ult., James Patton was hung at Searcy, on White River, for the murder of a man named Linderson.  
 On the same day an affray occurred in Independence, Mo., between a man named John Hollingshead and a man named John Hollingshead, by striking him with a knife, killing him almost instantly.  
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**RECENT DEATHS.**  
**DEATH OF CAPT. BRINKLEY.**—Capt. Geo. A. Brinkley was shot at Memphis by Mr. Charles May, died the day after at 5 o'clock, leaving a wife and three interested children to mourn. His death was a great loss to the community, and he was regretted by a numerous circle of friends and acquaintances whom his many virtues and high social position had gathered about him; and in fact, a general sorrow is evinced through the community as to the melancholy fate which has befallen this gentleman so unexpectedly in the midst of hope, life and happiness.  
 Capt. Eleonath Matteson, formerly of Jefferson Co., New York, and father of the Governor of Illinois, died at Joliet, Ill., on the 10th inst., aged 71 years. He was one of the best men of his time, and his character for integrity, probity and virtue made him respected by all who knew him.  
 We have, with regret, to record the death of Judge John McLean of New York, the residence of his home at Madison, N. Y., on the 28th ult. He was a prominent figure in the history of the State, and had the personal esteem of Harrison, Tyler, Fillmore, and the confidence of Henry Clay.  
 We have also to record the death of Mr. Charles Lawrence, a member of the N. Y. State Society of the Cincinnati. Mr. Lawrence was a son of Capt. Jonathan Lawrence, who commanded a corps of sappers and miners attached to the regiment of artillery commanded by Gen. John B. Totten, and who was killed at the battle of Gettysburg.  
 The Hon. Joseph Whitman, a Senator from Worcester County, and cashier of the Hopkinton Bank, died at his residence in Hopkinton on the 9th inst. He was formerly a distinguished Methodist clergyman.  
 Mr. Lawrence was a man of great worth and was greatly beloved by a large circle of friends, died July 3rd after an illness of one week, of dysentery, at Natick Creek Grassy County, Illinois.  
 A young man from New York lately went to St. Louis, Mo., to visit his brother, Judge Milligan, whom he had not seen for twenty years, and on the morning after his arrival was found dead in bed, although he retired after the evening previous in good health and spirits.  
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